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In re application of

Yasutaka NAKASHIBA Conf. 2273

Application No. 10/812,282 Group 2815

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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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September 29, 2008

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under §1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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Enter as part of the present submission:

An After Final Amendment previously filed on , under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.

Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

A Reply, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	22	26	4	$\times \$50 =$	\$200.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	2	0	$\times \$210=$	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)</b>					<b>\$200.00</b>

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

Other:

**Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

\$405.00 - small entity

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- An extension of ( ) month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional ( ) month(s) extension.
- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, and/or extension fees.
- Please charge our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,010.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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